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| | | AND ARTICLES-OF-MANUFACTURE FOR CKING ON A PUBLIC-ACCESS COMPUTER NETWORK |
| Examiner: Le, Kl | nanh H. | Art Unit: 3622 |

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 7, 2005

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a five-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed October 7, 2005. A Notice of Appeal was filed April 7, 2006, with the appropriate extension fee. Thus, Applicants had until November 7, 2006 to file an Appeal Brief with a five-month extension. Applicants now submit a Response and RCE in lieu of an Appeal Brief. The fee for the required extension is estimated to be \$1080. Please charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

In response to the Office Action mailed October 7, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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